



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

ADDRESS TO:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Attorney Docket No.: 99-017-B
Application No.: 09/600,057
Confirmation No.: 7894
Filing Date: October 5, 2000
First Named Inventor: Ades
Group Art Unit: 1645
Examiner: Rodney P. Swartz

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including January 2, 2004.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$420.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ |

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$200.00.
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name	Michael S. Greenfield
Reg. No.	37,142
Signature	
Date	December 29, 2003

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In the Application of:

Ades et al.

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 2, 2003

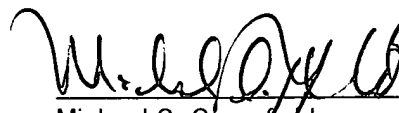
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement imposed in the Office Action mailed October 2, 2003, the applicants elect with traverse Invention II, claims 13-24, drawn to protein and method of use.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 29, 2003


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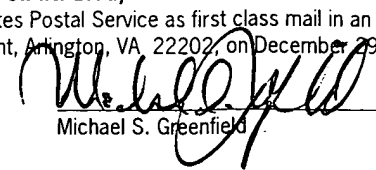
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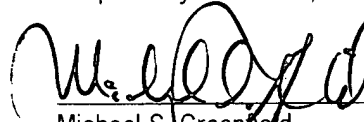
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

- In regard to the above identified application,
1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time;
 - b) Response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2003; and
 - c) return receipt postcard.
 2. With respect to fees:
 - a) A check in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed.
 - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
 3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on December 29, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,


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